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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Letter to the Editor

Your last issue had a letter from Citizen Dean L. Trump commenting on problems related to the Dillsburg Police Department.

As many people believe that what they read in a newspaper is the facts, I find it necessary to correct the mist-stated facts in that letter.

Yes, as currently prepared, the budget indicates a deficit of $35,000. This is of course without a tax increase.

A statement regarding $45,000 from Franklin Township indicates this amount would erase the deficit. Close review of the budget reveals that costs to police Franklin Township are included in the deficit figure including accruing approximately $56,000 of income from that township. Consequently, Council has already accrued the income discussed in the scenario.

Council is not proposing to pay a sewage treatment plant operator $23,000. An operator is needed and is under consideration but for only slightly more than the $19,500 stated to be paid to a police officer.

Council has their priorites in order. They must provide other services to the town, not just police protection. People still need street lights, stress plowed, speed regulated, fire protection and many other services. Council believes that the citizens realize that there are many services to be provided and Council is trying to do this without a tax increase.

John Livingston
Member of Dillsburg Council

Letter to the Editor

At the Carroll Township Supervisor's meeting, December 4, 1990, Frank A. Nardo's Land Development Plan for the Dillsburg Shopping Center was not defeated. Because of a lack of information that was supposed to be turned over to the Supervisors by the developer's engineer, Jerry Stahlman, the plan was tabled until the December 27th meeting.

If the engineer had supplied all necessary information to the Township officials, there would not have been all the delay which the engineer complains about. He insisted that the application for the traffic signal had been submitted, when in fact it had not been.

This can be a very expensive project for Carroll Township if all the paper work has not been done legally before the plans are released. Why is the developer (and/or engineer) reluctant to comply. The engineer keeps saying he'll put monies in escrow for the traffic light, roads, etc. This is fine, but it must be done before approval of the plan. Is that so hard to understand?

If it is not done, before approval, they can all shrug their shoulders and say, "You didn't require it." Let's be honest about all this and put the blame where it belongs. Do not intimidate our Supervisors. They are supposed to be working for the welfare and safety of our residents.

The Supervisors need support at the December 27th meeting at 8 p.m.

Mildred Shelly

Northern York County School District
1991 Meeting Schedule

January 2, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
January 10, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 4, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
February 14, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 4, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
March 14, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 21, 1991	Budget Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 28, 1991	Budget Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 1, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
April 11, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 22, 1991	Budget Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 29, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
May 2, 1991	Budget Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.
May 9, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 3, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
June 13, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 27, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
July 1, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
July 11, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
July 29, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
August 8, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
September 3, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.(Tues.
September 12, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
October 10, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
November 4, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
November 14, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
December 2, 1991	Committee Meetings	6:30 p.m.
December 2, 1991	Reorganization Meeting	7:00 p.m.
December 12, 1991	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.

March 14, 1991 and October 10, 1991 Meetings - Wellsville Elementary School.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Borough of Dillsburg will consider the Occupation Tax Ordinance 1991 for adoption at a specially scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, December 27, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Council for the Borough of Dillsburg, at 151 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

The Occupation Tax Ordinance will be the standard occupation tax ordinance form, and will assess taxes on the assessed valuation of occupation of one a resident of the Borough of Dillsburg at the rate of 1700 mills.

The Ordinance will be come effective January 1, 1991.

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The Tax Ordinance will be the standard tax ordinance form, and will assess taxes on real estate within the Borough at the rate of 2.000 mills.

The Ordinance will become effective January 1, 1991.

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Desert Shield postcards available

The York County Parks, the Desert Shield Support Group and the York Optimist Club will team up to remember our armed forces troops involved in "Desert Shield".

Pre-addressed postcards to area residents serving in Saudi Arabia have been made available by the York Optimist Club and will be available free of charge to a family or individual visiting the seventh annual "Christmas Magic: A Festival of Lights" at Rocky Ridge County Park. A message or photograph can be placed on the back of the postcard before mailing. Postage stamps are not provided with the cards.

A patriotic scene consisting of decorated trees, American flags and the Desert Shield flag provided by the Desert Shield Support Group honors our area military personnel and country. Without doubt, our military personnel enjoy hearing from residents concerning local Holiday events and to know that area residents continue to think about them as they serve our country. For more information concerning this joint community-wide effort, call the York County Parks at 771-9440.

Abate Officers Meeting

The yearly incomin, outgoing officers meeting for the Mason Dixon Chapter of Abate of Pennsylvania was held on December 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maljevac, Dillsburg.

The calendar of events was started and plans for the May Rights Rally, Spring Roundup, the MDA Run and the Local Charity Event were discussed.

Membership is open. Anyone who is interested in motorcycling and motorcyclist rights are encouraged to attend a county or chapter meeting. For more information, contact John at 432-8509.

BIRTHS

Harrisburg Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bowers, Jr. (Lori McCreary), Dillsburg, daughter, 11/27/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. O'Rear (Tuula H. Toivanen), Dillsburg, daughter, 12/1/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engasser (Patricia Whitney), Dillsburg, son, 12/3/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Kellison, Sr. (Patsy Enders), Dillsburg, son, 12/4/90.

Holy Spirit Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baumgardner (Lori Myers), Dillsburg, Twins-son and daughter, 12/1/90.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lerew (Mary Fitting), Dillsburg, daughter, 12/4/90.

Miller honored at luncheon

Sarah G. Miller, senior vice president and chief financial and administrative officer for Home Box Office, Inc's basic cable service, The Comedy Channel, has been elected to the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers and was formally honored, along with other new Academy members, at a "Salute to Women Achievers" luncheon on November 13th in New York City.

Ms. Miller is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Miller, of 156 N. Grantham Road, Dillsburg. She is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and Mount Holyoke College, and received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Columbia University.

"We are very proud of Sarah, of the work she has done for the company, and of the example as an excelling professional that she has set for men and women," said Michael Fuchs, chairman and chief executive officer of Home Box Office.

"We have always recognized Sarah as an exceptional member of our team," said Dick Beahrs, president, The Comedy Channel. "It is gratifying to see her accomplishments recognized in this way."

Miller was named senior vice president of The Comedy Channel in April 1990. Previously, she had held the post of vice president and chief financial and administrative officer since September 1989. She joined Time Inc. in 1982 as an analyst in the Treasury Division and since then she has held a variety of financial positions at Time Inc. and HBO. Most recently, she was vice president, programming finance for HBO.

Members of the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers are nominated by business, labor, government, and non-profit organizations. The Academy encompasses women at many different levels of achievement and different stages in their careers, but who have all made important contributions to their organizations and communities. In the seventeen years since the inception of the Academy, over 1,000 women have been inducted.

Quilt Raffle Drawing

Tickets are still available for the raffle sponsored by the quilting group of the Dillsburg Area Public Library. The drawing will be held at the library at 1 p.m. on December 15.

Tickets are $1.00 each or six for $5.00 and may be purchased at the library until the time of the drawing.

Among the prizes to be raffled off are a large, "_____" sampler quilt, a smaller quilt, both made by the quilting group; a hand-woven rug, a pottery canister set, a hand-woven basket, a miniature of a school house and gardening books. All items are by local artisans.

The library is located at 17 S. Baltimore Street in Dillsburg.

For more information, call 432-5658 or 432-8088.

Raffle proceeds will benefit the library.

Wellsville woman hospitalized

Brenda Barndt, wife of Michael Barndt of Wellsville, is currently undergoing bone marrow transplants at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She was admitted November 19th, just before Thanksgiving.

Get well cards and Christmas greetings may be sent to her at the hospital: Branda Barndt, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Oncology #3, North Room 353, Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

She may be reached at (303) 550-4964.

A fund has also been set up to help pay medical expenses. If you feel generous this Christmas, please mail your donation to St. Michaels Luthern Church, The Branda Barndt Fund, PO Box 120, Rossville PA 17358.

Wellsville Cub Pack 146 hold meeting

The Wellsville Cub Pack #146 held their monthly meeting for November at the Wellsville Fire Hall. Den 2 opened the meeting. It was Heroes from Books night. The boys dressed as their hero from a book, and told about that hero.

Awards were then presented to:

Michael Burrell-Compass Patch, Citizen Award.

Keith Conley - Handyman Award.

Brian Firestone-Webelos Badge, Handyman Award. Family Member Award, Citizen Award, Artist Award, Naturalist Award.

Matthew Hoke-Naturalist Award, Citizen Award.

Dennis Kelso-Handyman Award.

David Swords-Family Member Award, Forester Award, Craftsman Award, Citizens Award, Compass Patch.

Chad Walton - Webelos Badge, Engineer Award, Citizen Award, Webelos Weekend Patch.

The next pack meeting will be held December 19, 1990 at the Wellsville Fire Hall. Please bring along a snack and a pair of scissors.

Womens Aglow to meet

Dede Pitts will speak at the meeting of the Dillsburg Womens' Aglow Fellowship at 7 p.m. and fellowship starts at 6:30 p.m.on December 18th at Kauffman's Country Kitchen at 36 Baltimore Street.

Reservations may be made by calling Bridget at 432-2280 or Carolyn at 292-3505.

Donations will be accepted at the door.

Military Personnel from local church serving in the Middle East

Members of the United Methodist Church, Dillsburg who are serving in the Middle East, along with their mailing address:

M. Sgt. Myron Dan Arnold, 2nd AES, General Delivery, TDY, APO NY 09057; Cdr. Larry E. Flohr, U.S.S. Acadia, AD-42, FPO San Francisco, CA 96647-2530; TSgt. Kevin Gaswint, 162-52-6569, 193 SOG, APO NY 09657; AT1 Mark A. Kelly, VF 74, TWT, CV 60 USS Saratoga, Fleet Post Office, New York, NY 09504-6113; PFc. Todd R. Olsen, 189-66-9698, A Battery 13th F.A., 24th I.D. (Mech.), Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09315; Lt. Col. Carl Van Pelt, 273-54-9965, Operation Desert Shield, First TFW - 71st Tactical Fighters Sqd., APO NY 09616; MSgt. Blaine Wiley, 208-38-2058, 193 SOG, APO NY 09657; Capt. Michael K. Wolf, 999 Marshall RD, Vacaville, CA 95687; Major Michael H. Zang, Major Michael H. Zang, 201-38-2998, 1185th USATTU, MTMC - Europe, APO NY 09159-5110.

Board of Education Reorganization Meeting
December 3, 1990

At the December 3, 1990 Reorganization Meeting, the Board of Education re-elected John Lowery as President of the School Board for a one year term; re-elected Gerald Hess as vice-president of the for a one year term; re-appointed Kenneth Hutchinson as the representative to the Cumberland-Perry Vocational Technical School; approved the meeting dates for the 1991 calendar year; approved the following newspapers for general circulation of school district information: Dillsburg Banner, Patriot News, York Dispatch, York Daily Record, Community News.

Calvary United Methodist Church presents cantata

The Chancel Choir of Calvary United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, will present a dramatic cantata, *The Birthday of a King*, on Sunday, December 16 at the 8:15 and 10:45 worship services.

Through carols, scripture, and characterization, the traditional events that led to the birth of Jesus Christ will be dramatized. The production features 13 solos by adult members of the Chancel Choir, and 4 solos by children. Also, there will be a portrayal of Mary and Joseph by Linda Olsen and Jon Miller; of the Wise Men by Robert Yerger, Ray Knecht, and Richard Olsen, of the Shepherds by Jean Croll, Verna Wear, and Esther Carr; and the Inn Keeper by Lloyd Wagener.

The cantata is being directed by Mr. William Ort. Accompanists are Mrs. Mary Sheafer and Mrs. Pat Knecht. The Children's Choir and Calvary's Handbells will also be participating.

The public is welcome to attend. The church is located at 203 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg.

Serviceman in Middle East

The following address is for a local serviceman in the Middle East: T. Sgt. Robert A. Heffner, 173-38-6371, AFSOC-A39, APO New York 09855.

Model Train Show

A York Tradition for 47 years will open its doors to the public. The Miniature Railroad Club of York will hold its Annual Open House December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1990 at our club located at 381 Wheatfield St., York. Hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Many people come back each year to see what additions we hve made to the railroad. This year is no exception.

New track, switches, bridges, buildings and scenery have been added and I'll bet you can't find it all. Club members have spent hours blending the new with th cold. Ask any club member to point out the new sites to you. We model in HO gauge which is a scale of 3.5 mm equaling 1 foot or 1/87 full size. Eighty-seven of our box cars would equal the length of one full size box car.

The trains travel along 6 scale miles of main line track or 6.5 scale miles of brach track. Eight trains may be run at once over the railroad. Many engineers are needed to operate the various engine houses, yards and other equipment on the railroad.

We model turn of the century steam locomotives, diesels, and present day Amtrak coaches. Other attractions to see during your visit would be operating crossing signals, freight yards, electric signs and theater marquee, roundhouse with turntable, saw mill, cog railway, ski slope, fair, rotary coal car dumper and much more.

If you wish to take photographs of the railroad, I would suggest you come to one of the first two Sunday shows. Please, no pictures of our miniature nudist camp.

We are located off of the 900 block of East Princess Street in York. Turn onto Wheatfield Street at 940 East Princess Street and go to the end of the block. Say hello to the engineer and let him know how far you have traveled to see our miniature railroad.

Blossom Shop puts downs roots in new downtown location

By Mary Lou Bytof

One of the most delightful places to capture the sights and scents of the Christmas season is a flower shop.

This Christmas, the recent return of The Blossom Shop to downtown Dillsburg helps to brighten the town's business section.

Located in the former Grimes Clothing Store building (more recently the Continental Kitchens location), The Blossom Shop moved in October from the Dillsburg Mall on Harrisburg Pike.

The floral business originated further south on Baltimore Street at the current location of Lasting Impressions.

Owner Carla Ice says the new location is twice the size of its previous home in the "mall". Ice now owns the 100 plus-year-old building.

"All our merchandise is now located in one large room," she says. This allows the customers to see everything within the store, she adds.

This season, live and silk plants inbright red and green hues dominate the room, along with a sprinkling of dusty pinks and mauves to satify those who are partial to Victorian decor.

Although gold and brassy tones competed with the Victorian hues last year, the reds and greens are by far the most prominent colors this season, according to Ice.

"People tend to be getting back to an old-fashined Christmas," Ice says. She and one of her florists agree there is a resurgence of the Colonial Williamsburg style. Candles and natural arrangements are quiet popular, they say.

"We're getting many requests for custom work in the Williamsburg tradition," Ice adds.

Traditional, however, does not necessarily mean conventional. Although there is plenty of holly evergreens, pine cones and red berries, The Blossom Shop uses some commonplace, yet unusual accents.

One such seasonal wreath on display was accented with dried okra pods arranged among the more customary garnishes.

The shop uses hundreds of red velvet ribbon each Christmas season, Ice says. Shipments of locally grown poinsettias arrive weekly, she adds. The plant with its bright red and dark green leaves and miniature yellow buds is a Christmas favorite. The tropical American shrub also may have either white or marbled leaves, which the shop also stocks. However, they are not as popular as the red-leafed plants, Ice says.

In the gift section, The Blossom Shop carries Haeger pottery. Made in Ohio, the pottery is a popular Christmas choice of customers, Ice says. Other best-selling items include stuffed teddy bears and bendable Santas made by the Russ company.

In addition to selling floral and gift items, Ice also teaches adult education classes. She currently is teaching a class on Christmas floral design. Within four weeks, the class, which filled rapidly, will be making wreath baskets, door swags, a holiday candle centerpiece, a wreath, and a boxwood tree, Ice says.

On one busy December Saturday, the store was packed with fresh, custom-made wreaths for homes, offices and graveisites. Also on display was an Advent wreath with the traditional three purple and one rose candles.

As a public service to the community, the Blossom Shop will honor another Christmas tradition. Santa Claus is willing to sit in front of the shop's white brick fireplace and listen to some last-minute gift lists.

Children can see Santa on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20, from 6 to 8 p.m.

At Christmas time and year-round, The Blossom Shop specializes in fresh floral arrangements. A member of the American Floral Services (AFS) the shop can send flowers anywhere in the world, Ice says.

In addition to the fresh plants, Ice says she carries silk flowers and dried plants from around the globe. One particularly exotic assortment of dried plants on display came from Australia.

Ice confesses that she began stocking the shop further simply because she finds them attractive. "However, I was amazed at how many people are buying them," she exclaims.

Fruit basket and mylar balloons are also available at the shop. Ice says she plans to sell a wider selection of cards in the future.

In addition to traditional seasonal items, The Blossom Shop also supplies customers with fad gifts with a professional touch. For instance, Ice indicates that the shop is selling a number of "Over-the-Hill" gift and floral items.

A florist working in the shop told Ice she had just prepared a bouquet of black and white roses —a gag gift intended for a graying baby-boomer.

Photo by David March

The Blossom Shop has found a new home on Baltimore Street in the downstown business district of Dillsburg. Pictured above is owner/florist Carla Ice in her new spacious store.

Cards and bonus books available

To raise funds for the many homeless animals at its shelter, the Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation is selling Christmas cards and the 1991 Greater Harrisburg Area Bonus Books.

The Christmas cards come in a choice of two prints on the cover, "Kitty in a Wreath" and "Christmas Bassets," which were designed by a local artist. A box of 10 cards costs $6.00; two boxes cost $10.00. For an order form, interested persons should call 258-6861.

The 1991 Greater Harrisburg Area Bonus Books, which sells for $30 each, are jampacked with savings at all sorts of great places to eat and on many fun things to do, from golf to skiing. Anyone interested in buying a bonus book should call 652-7007.

All the proceeds from these annual fundraisers are used to cover the cost of food, shelter, and medical care of the many homeless animals at the shelter. The funds are also used for the foundation's spay/neuter program.

The Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation is a private, non-profit organizatin dedicated to the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of animals.

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Santa's Route
Sunday December 16

Franklintown Luthern Church	12:30
Northern High School	12:50
Walmar Manor	1:20
Young's Grove	1:45
Union Church	2:00
Harmony Bethel Church	2:30
Bermudian Bible	2:50
Kralltown	3:15
Barrens Church	3:40
Back at Firehouse	4:00

Christmas tree to benefit needy kids

WMIX, Radio 99.3 FM, has established the WMIX Community Christmas tree at the Colonial Park Mall, Harrisburg. Located at the Boscov's Mall entrance, the tree will remain in place through December 18th.

The Community Christmas Tree is decorated with ornaments, each of which contains the name, age and size of a child from the Harrisburg area. These children might not otherwise experience the joy of receiving gifts for the holiday.

The public is encouraged to participate in this exciting venture by selecting an ornament, purchasing a gift which will be suitable for the individual child named on the ornament and returning the wrapped present to the Public Relations office at Boscov's no later than Tuesday, December 18th.

WMIX will host a special Christmas luncheon and party for the children on Saturday, December 22nd, at which time the gifts will be distributed. Many of the youngsters who will participate are involved in the Bethesda's Youth Ministry and the Bethesda Mission Women's Center.

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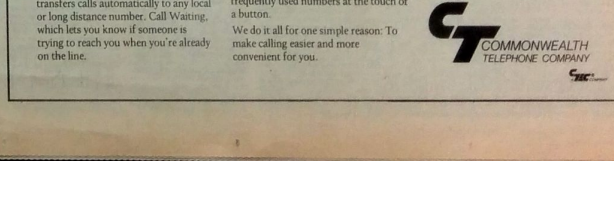
Womens club to meet

GFWC Warrington Neighbors Women's Club, Wellsville will meet December 11, 1990 at 7:30 in the Pinchot Lions Hall, Rossville. A program of solos by Mary Burns, a reading presented by Helen Snyder and the singing of Christmas carols by the members will be presented.



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